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CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE EMPLOYING AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION  
PROPERTY OF METALLIC ISLANDS ON A TRANSPARENT SUBSTRATE

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